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MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL BAIRD

The following is an extract from the Official Diary of  
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Chatted with ☐ as to the long-range training needs of the Intelligence Offices. I indicated to ☐ that I did not favor giving overseas training to new recruits, but felt that this investment should, as a matter of first priority, go to career employees who had already demonstrated their ability and the likelihood that they would remain with the Agency. I also felt that this training program should be coordinated with our over-all position on trips abroad, etc., and requested Mr. ☐ to make recommendations on this over-all basis. Later informed Mr. Reber of this talk and requested that he cooperate and make available to Mr. ☐ our studies of trips overseas by the various Intelligence Officers and also the material relating to the peripheral reporting program (State). I felt that one factor was extremely important. The respective ADs should be able to forecast year-by-year the total number of people that they would be required to allocate to non-productive training activities, including schools, sabbaticals, overseas training, etc. etc. If such a forecast were possible, I would undertake to encourage the ADs to designate superior individuals of long-range value to the Agency for such programs. One additional point which I emphasized was that this program should not be implemented too fast, that is to say, before Personnel and Training have a pipeline of replacements actually moving into the Offices. This should be possible in the near future, since the major growth period has already ended.

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